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## NOTIFICATION

The 22nd March, 2018

**No. LGL.221/2017/9.**— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 16th March, 2018 is hereby published for general information.

### ASSAM ACT NO. V OF 2018

(Received the assent of the Governor on 16th March, 2018)

THE ASSAM STATE HOUSING BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

# AN ACT

further to amend the Assam State Housing Board Act, 1972.

## Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Assam State Housing Board Act, 1972, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Assam  
Act No. I  
of 1974

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

## Short title, extent and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam State Housing Board (Amendment) Act, 2018.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

## Amendment of section 2

2. In the principal Act, in section 2,-
  - (i) after clause (8), the following new clause (8-A) shall be inserted, namely :-  
“(8-A) “Vice-Chairman” means the Vice-Chairman of the Board;” ;
  - (ii) in clause (11), in between the words “Chairman” and “ and” , the punctuation mark and word “, Vice-Chairman” shall be inserted.

## Amendment of section 4

3. In the principal Act, in section 4,-
  - (i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
“(1) The Board shall consist of a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman appointed by the Government, and the following members, namely :-  
    - (a) Secretary, Urban Development Department;
    - (b) Secretary, Finance Department or his representative ;
    - (c) Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Road and Buildings) or his representative;
    - (d) Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department ;
    - (e) Director, Town and Country Planning, Assam;
    - (f) Commissioner of Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam and Director of Municipal Administration, Assam;
    - (g) Three members to be elected by the Assam Legislative Assembly from amongst its members.”
  - (ii) in sub-section (2), in between the words and punctuation mark “Chairman,” and “or”, the word “Vice-Chairman” shall be inserted.

- Amendment of section 5** 4. In the principal Act, in section 5, the existing provision shall be re-numbered as section 5(1) and thereafter the following new sub-section (2) shall be inserted, namely :-
- “(2) The Chairman may from time to time, grant to the Vice-Chairman such leave as may be admissible under the rules and any person whom the Chairman appoints to act for the Vice-Chairman during such absence or leave shall while so acting be deemed for all purposes of this Act to be the Vice-Chairman.”
- Amendment of section 6** 5. In the principal Act, in section 6, in sub-section (1), in between the words “Chairman” and “or”, the punctuation mark and word “, Vice - Chairman” shall be inserted.
- Substitution of section 7** 6. In the principal Act, for section 7, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “7.(1) The Chairman, Vice- Chairman and every other member (not being an ex-officio member) shall hold office during the pleasure of the Government.
- (2) The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman may hold office in a honorary capacity or on payment of remuneration. If any, remuneration is to be paid to the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman, such remuneration and other conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed.
- (3) The allowances to the members and the remuneration if any, to the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman shall be paid from the fund of the Board.”
- Amendment of section 10** 7. In the principal Act, in section 10, in between the words “Chairman” and “or”, the punctuation mark and word “, Vice- Chairman” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 11** 8. In the principal Act, in section 11, in between the words “Chairman” and “is”, the words “or Vice-Chairman” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 17** 9. In the principal Act, in section 17, for the existing clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “(c) every meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman to preside over the meeting;”

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